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Sir:

Applicants note that paper and computer readable forms of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings are being filed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), herein does not include new matter.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the sequence listing should be withdrawn, and Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits for the present application.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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